

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 remain in connection with the present application.

Allowed Claims

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication that each of claims 1-10 is allowed in connection to the present application. An early indication of the allowability of each of claims 1-10 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Objection to the Title

The Examiner has object to the Title as not being descriptive. Accordingly, in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application, a new Title has been supplied. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the Specification for minor informalities. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith amendments to objected paragraph [0005] made in effort to remove the Examiner's minor objections. No new matter has been added in making these changes to the Specification. Thus, withdrawal of the Examiner's objection is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Claims

The Examiner has objected to the claims, noting that claim 5 (on page 16 after claim 9) should be claim 10. Applicant hereby re-presents each of claims 1-10 in connection with the present application, noting that the originally misnumbered version of claim 5 (the second occurrence of claim 5 which occurred after the original claim 9) has been corrected to refer to the claim as claim 10. Applicant further notes that a Preliminary Amendment was submitted on March 6, 2002, making the aforementioned correction. However, as a complete version of the claims was not presented at this time, Applicant hereby presents a complete version of the claims, noting that no amendments to the claims have been made. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Examiner's objection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

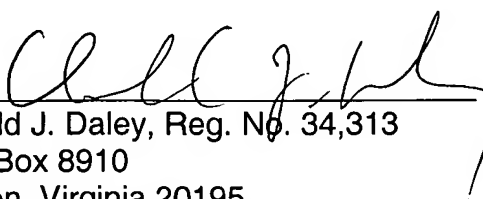
Accordingly, in response to the Examiner's Ex-Parte Quayle Action, Applicant has attempted to remove the various minor informalities identified by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of all these outstanding objections and allowance of claims 1-10 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

In the event this Response does not place the present application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 to schedule a personal interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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